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# MAYKOP MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

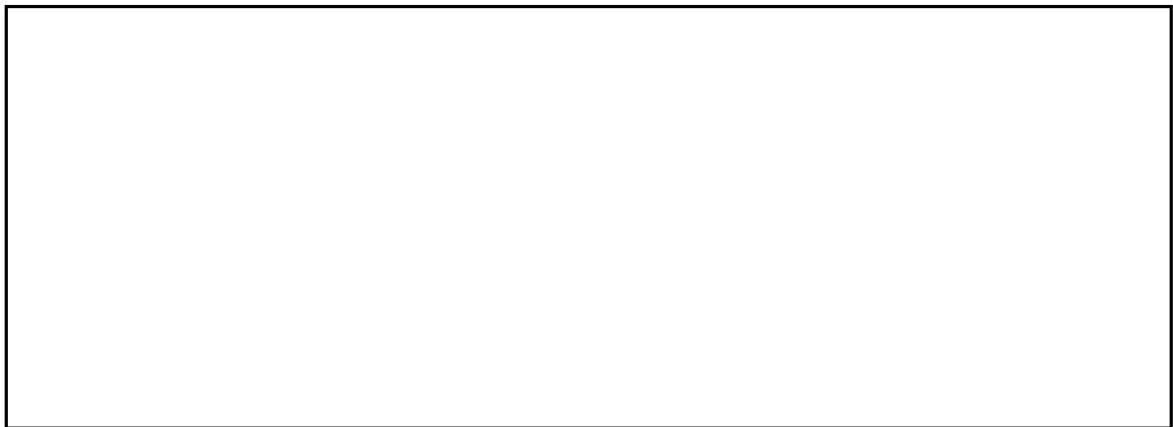


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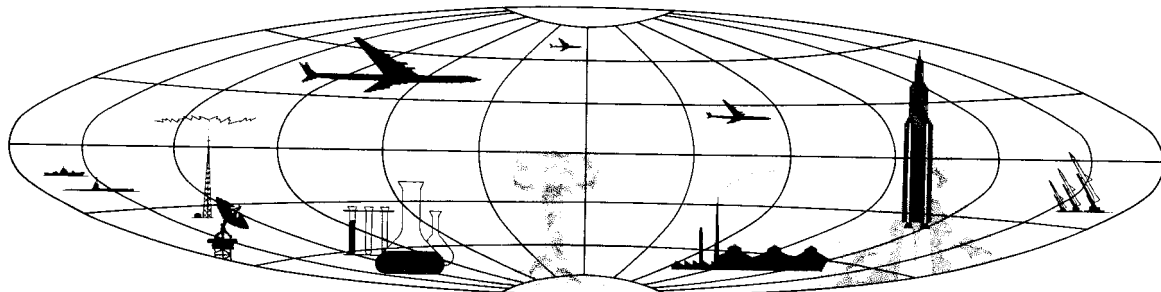


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# MAYKOP MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

## LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 44-31-45N 40-00-45E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 8 nm to SW

TDI NAME: Kurdzhipskaia Launch Site

LOCATION: 6.1 nm SW of Maykop

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

## Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (200' x 80') with 480' separation and oriented 170°. Small bldg at 2 of the pads.

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (200' x 70'). One poss small bldg at left rear of westernmost ready bldg.

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (125' x 45')-- one between each pair of pads

OTHER BLDGS: One small bldg (approx 45' x 20') on eastern side of site access road

## Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: One bldg 160' x 55' and one bldg 85' x 45', plus 2 or possibly more smaller bldgs located on a ladder-like road system N of the western pair of ready bldgs. One bldg 75' x 45' located 2,000' W of the center of the launch site in an area of excavation, with a road leading N to the main access road.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,720' NNE of the center of the launch site. Contains 5 bldgs and one probable bldg approx 90' x 30', one bldg 135' x 45', and one bldg 200' x 40'. Three smaller bldgs are located on the northern side of the main access road, and one bldg 145' x 40', with an adjacent small bldg, is opposite the [REDACTED]

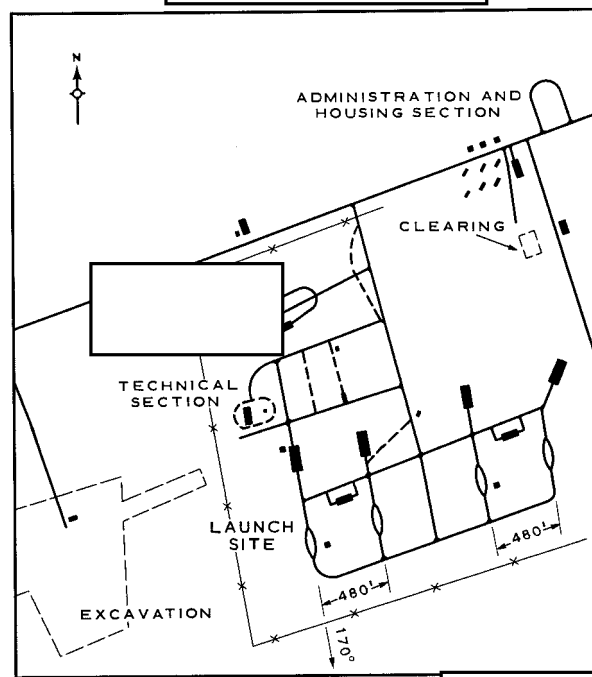
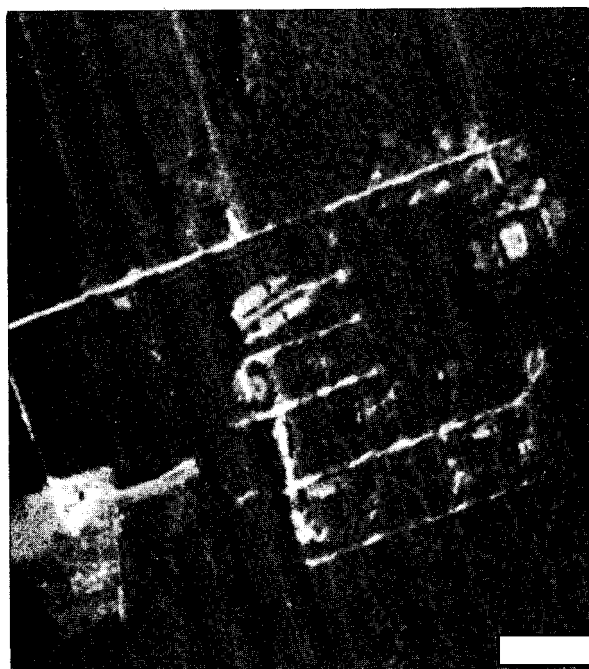


FIGURE 1. MAYKOP MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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Road to launch area from Maykop is improved.

Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM  
Radius Of Launch Area

None.

25X1D REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NL 37-12  
USATC-200, Sheet 0249-24

#### Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Maykop, 6.1 nm NE from launch area. Railroad serving Maykop probably serves the launch area.

#### LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE IV)

25X1A

COORDS: 44-25-30N 39-54-00E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 8 nm to NE

TDI NAME: Shirvanskaya Launch Site

25X1D

LOCATION: 14.1 nm SW of Maykop

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

#### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Very hilly VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: Secured, hard launch site contains a mounded control bunker surrounded by a loop road. The road serves 2 launch silos 225' apart, a silo 260' NE of the southern launch silo, and an unidentified structure in the

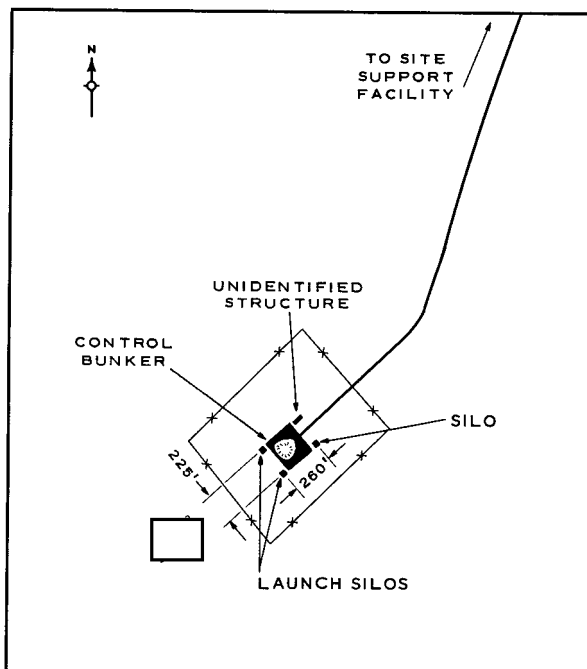
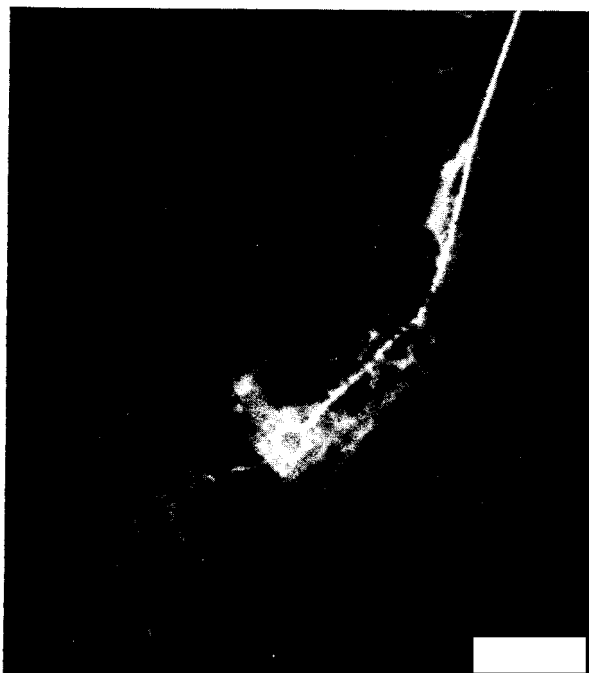


FIGURE 2. MAYKOP MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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northern quarter. Each of the three silos has an associated cover which appears to be closed. The access road enters the site on a [ ] azimuth.

**Site Support Facility**

TECHNICAL SECTION: None  
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approx 9,000' N of launch site. Two bldgs 160' x 45', 4 bldgs 140' x 50', one bldg 130' x 30', and approx 10 smaller bldgs.

**Nuclear Warhead Facility**

None.

**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Probably Maykop, 14.1 nm NE from launch area. Rail line serving Maykop probably serves the launch area as well. Road to launch area from Maykop is improved.

**Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area**

None.

25X1D REFERENCES

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